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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

30 September 1948

[redacted]  
Dome Hotel

Dear [redacted]

Thanks very much for your recent report and that of [redacted] concerning your dealings with [redacted] and the Cairo situation. Fortunately I was able to sustain the rating which I had given [redacted] without dragging you or [redacted] into the matter. The reports furnished by you, however, will be held in my files until I ascertain whether or not [redacted] intends to appeal his rating to the Civil Service Commission. If so, that may be used if I think it necessary.

I am sure that you will be interested to know that [redacted] has decided that he can no longer be associated with us, and I accepted his resignation immediately after the hearing before the Efficiency Rating Committee, effective August 30, 1948.

From the tone of your letter I am sure that you were quite upset at the charges leveled against you. Please do not give this matter a second thought. I dislike very much having to drag out all the unnecessary details that I could think of to defend my actions in these cases. Nevertheless it seems to be necessary. You may rest assured that everyone in Washington who has anything to say about the situation is exceptionally well pleased with your performance, and you need not worry even the slightest about any charges of incompetency that [redacted] may have made.

Please give my regards to Martha and the other members of the staff.

Sincerely,

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L. K. White

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